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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the 5 December 2006 Office Action, setting a three month term for reply. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-0320.

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